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SUBJECT: BIO ON NEW ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR TO FRG

1. AUGUST 18, 1977 ETHIOPIAN HERALD REPORTED NEW ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR TO FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, DR. HAILE-GABRIEL DAGNE'S PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS TO BERHARD VOGEL, PRESIDENT OF THE BUNDES RAT.

2. WHILE NO ONE STILL SERVING AT THIS EMBASSY IS ACQUAINTED WITH DR. HAILE-GABRIEL, OUR BIO FILES OFFER FOLLOWING INFORMATION: HE WAS BORN IN 1932 IN HARAR; ATTENDED ATHENS UNIVERSITY (WHERE HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE OBTAINED A THEOLOGY DEGREE) IN 1957, AND FREE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN (WHERE HE RECEIVED A PHD) IN 1967. HE SPEAKS FLUENT GERMAN. FROM 1967 TO 1970 HE WAS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, THEN HEAD OF THE RESEARCH CENTER, FACULTY OF EDUCATION AT HAILE SELASSIE I UNIVERSITY (NOW ADDIS ABABA UNIVERSITY). HE WAS A FULBRIGHT GRANTEE (JULY-SEPTEMBER 1972) AND WAS APPOINTED MINISTER OF EDUCATION IN AUGUST 1974. IN GENERAL MINISTERIAL LEVEL CABINET SHAKEUP IN MARCH 1977, HE WAS REMOVED FROM HIS MINISTERIAL POST AND NAMED AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE. (NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE ATTACHED TO HIS REMOVAL.)

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3. BOTH HAILE-GABRIEL AND WIFE HAVE BEEN CHARACTERIZED IN ONE UNCONFIRMED REPORT AS PRO-COMMUNIST AND MENGISTU SUPPORTERS.
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